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Today's Star for particulars.



# Lansburgh & Bro.

420-26 7th St. N.W.

Through to 8th St.

## Women's Fashionable Suits Underpriced.

A very important sale—a sale you cannot afford to miss. The latest winter models, beautifully tailored by New York's leading tailors, are now offered you at a fourth less. You'll need a suit before the holiday season. Why not pocket a substantial saving by buying it now? This sale opens the way for you—and when you see these stunning tailored suits you'll not want to resist buying.

Made of All the Desirable Fabrics—in All the New Ideas.

Every \$15.00

**SUIT**

For One Week at

**\$9.74**

Every \$17.50

**SUIT**

For One Week at

**\$11.74**

Every \$19.50

**SUIT**

For One Week at

**\$13.74**

Every \$22.50

**SUIT**

For One Week at

**\$15.74**

Every \$29.50

**SUIT**

For One Week at

**\$22.74**

### Exclusive Novelty Suits,

But one or two of a style. Patterned after the very latest creations of Paris. Marked lower during this sale than ordinary suits are priced usually.

Suits marked \$57.50, \$58.75, \$69.50 and \$95.00, at

**\$48.75**

### Women's Black Broadcloth Coats.

Full back, satin lined throughout, collar and cuffs of black peau de soie, finished with silk braid. Worth

**\$25.00. Special.....\$18.75**

### Women's Black Broadcloth Coats,

Full back, satin lined throughout; coat trimmed with black silk braids and velvet. Worth

**\$35.00. Special.....\$24.75**

### Women's Black Broadcloth Jackets,

Strictly tailored, lined with black satin; sizes

**32 to 40. Worth \$12.50. Special.....\$9.90**

### Misses' Long Coats,

Of cheviot, full back, lined throughout with red flannel; colors blue, brown and red; sizes 14, 16 and 18. Worth \$13.50.

**Special.....\$8.88**

At Tempting Prices During This Sale.

### Women's Taffeta Silk Skirts,

Full plaited, two wide folds on bottom. Worth

**\$15.00. Special.....\$9.90**

### Women's Skirts of Black Voile,

Full plaited, two deep tucks on bottom, finished with three stitched bands of taffeta silk. Worth \$16.50.

**Special.....\$9.90**

## 20,000 Yards All-wool

### Suitings,

**29c**

Think of the best 50c suitings you ever bought, then you can appreciate what this offering means; for every yard in this sale is of first quality and made by the famous Steven's Mills. Being all wool, these suitings have our unequalled indorsement respecting their good wearing qualities. In the lot you will find Invisible Plaids, and Plaids in brighter color combinations; Invisible Checks and Black Effects. A good variety of nice Mixtures, Stripes, and the much-wanted Green and Blue Mixtures. Some are exact reproductions of cloth plaids, selling at \$1.50 per yard. These make good coat suits, nice shopping dresses and serviceable separate skirts. Over fifty distinct colors in the lot, including Brown, Gray, Red, Blue, Green, Etc. Plenty of splendid colors for children's dresses. Not a yard that sold for less than 50c.

## EIDERDOWNS.

### Krinkledown.

23 inches wide, in light blue, pink, gray and white. A yard.....

**50c**

Double-Face Eiderdown. Extra heavy quality; 38 inches wide; light blue, pink, gray, and white. A yard.....

**\$1.00**

### 50c Fancy Double-Face Eiderdown.

23 inches wide, 30 different patterns to select from. A yard.....

**35c**

60c Single-Face Eiderdown. 36 inches wide, light colors; light blue, tan, red, gray, and white. A yard.....

**50c**

## Our Sale of Black Silks

Has met with a warm reception. No sales that we have ever held have been so much appreciated as this—it is so timely—so replete with savings that each day finds greater crowds thronging our aisles to partake of these splendid offerings.

### Famous Pink Selvage Black Taffetas,

in four widths. We guarantee them to wear and to be all pure silk, strong and lustrous.

19-in.; regular price, 65c; tomorrow at .56c yd.  
21-in.; regular price, 85c; tomorrow at .69c yd.

26-in.; regular price, 98c; tomorrow at .79c yd.  
30-in.; regular price, \$1.10; tomorrow at 89c yd.

34-in.; regular price, \$1.25; tomorrow at .98c yd.

39-inch—note the width—All Pure Silk Black Peau de Soie; soft and well finished; warranted to wear. A good value at \$1.25. For.....

**98c**

36-inch All Pure Silk Black Peau de Soie; strong, soft, and guaranteed to wear. A \$1.50 value. For.....

**\$1.19**

26-inch All Pure Silk Black Peau de Soie, strong, lustrous, and guaranteed to wear. A good value at \$1.25. For.....

**\$1.00**

## Broadcloth and Suitings

That'll make up into warm Suits and Coats to resist Jack Frost's vigorous winter campaign.

### \$2 Imported Chiffon Broadcloth, \$1.50.

Beautiful Lustrous Imported Broadcloth. The popular chiffon weight. Permanent silky luster. In the following shades: Silver gray, London smoke, tan, olive green, claret, wine, Napoleon and navy blue.

Positively \$2 quality. Special, yard.....

**\$1.50**

\$1.50 Fancy Suitings, 98c. 56-inch Worsted Tailor Suitings, in checks, plaids, etc. All color combinations.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Special.....

**98c**

### \$2.50 Black Kersey, \$2.19.

56-inch English Kersey Cloth, good black and the medium weight, much in vogue for jackets and long coats.

\$2.50 value. Special.....

**\$2.19**

\$2 Black Broadcloth, \$1.69. 50-inch Imported Spotproof Broadcloth, beautiful lustrous black, and sold regularly at \$2.00 a yard. Special.....

**\$1.69**

### \$1.69 Imperial Venetian, \$1.49.

52-inch All-wool Imperial Venetian, a large variety of choice shades and rich blacks. \$1.69 value. Special.....

**\$1.49**

Black Astrakhan and Persian Lamb. 50-inch Persian Lamb and Astrakhan Cloths. Specially priced at

\$2.48, \$5.75, \$5.98, \$6.48, \$7.48, \$8.48, \$8.98 and \$9.98 Yd.

## ARMY AND NAVY NEWS

### Sleep Disturbed by Firing.

Because of a complaint made by a woman resident of Springfield, Mass., that the testing of army rifles at the government arsenal at night disturbed her slumbers Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, has directed a suspension of the firing at the arsenal for eight hours every night. Gen. Crozier's letter suggests the possibility of seeking for the arsenal a location where necessary work will not interfere with the sensibilities of residents. The arsenal at Springfield was established by an act of the Continental Congress passed in 1776. Guns were first made here in 1794. An order was issued at one time—some twenty years ago—to close the shops and sell the land at auction. Springfield, and indeed, all Massachusetts, petitioned Congress to put a stop to this scheme, with the result that the order was rescinded.

### Death of Prof. Hall.

The Navy Department is informed that Professor of Mathematics at Annapolis, U. S. N., retired, died at Annapolis Friday night and that his funeral will take place at Annapolis this afternoon.

Prof. Hall entered the naval service as a professor of mathematics May 2, 1863, and served as such until the date of his retirement on account of age, October 15, 1901. Most of his service was at the Naval Academy and at the Naval Observatory.

### Transport Ordered Home.

The transport McClellan has been ordered home from the Philippines, where she is no longer needed. The time for her sailing from Manila has not been fixed, but it will be early in the winter. The McClellan has been employed in the island army traffic several years. The Warren has taken her place.

### Given an Indian Name.

The Secretary of the Navy has changed the name of one of the big tugs recently purchased for the use of the navy on the Pacific coast from Gen. Hubbard to Navajo.

### Promotions in the Navy.

The statutory retirement of Rear Admiral Albert S. Snow, recently in command of the Boston navy yard, has resulted in the promotion of the following named officers: Capt. James M. Miller, commanding the receiving ship Lancaster at the navy yard, League Island, to be a rear admiral; Commander William C.

Eaton, on inspection duty, to be captain; Lieut. Commander William B. Fletcher, attached to the battleship Kentucky, to be commander, and Lieut. John M. Luby, attached to the cruiser Maryland, to be lieutenant commander.

### Quarterly Physical Examinations.

The Navy Department is seriously considering the advisability of the adoption of a plan suggested by Surgeon O. D. Norton, attached to the battleship Missouri, to guard against the introduction and spread of infectious or contagious diseases on board ships of the navy. A strictly sanitary measure, he recommends that once a quarter every enlisted man on board ship be stripped and carefully examined by a medical officer, following a routine, to the end that no condition endangering the health of the ship's complement or interfering with the physical efficiency of the individual shall be overlooked.

### Privileges of Retired Officers.

The question whether retired army officers should be permitted to buy supplies of various kinds of quartermasters and commissary officers has been fully discussed by the general staff of the army and the decision has been reached that such officers may purchase everything in the way of supplies that they desire from army storerooms as far as they are available.

### Serious Error of the Court.

Gen. Myer, commanding the Department of Texas, has disapproved the action of a court-martial in the case of Private James Davis, 1st Field Artillery, who was convicted at Fort Sill, Okla., of involuntary manslaughter and sentenced to be dishonorably discharged and to five years' confinement in the penitentiary. The court-martial was not asked at the beginning of the trial if he objected to any of the members of the court. Gen. Myer held that this omission invalidated the proceedings of the court. He therefore ordered the release of the soldier and his restoration to duty.

### Features of New Battleships.

Naval engineers are now engaged on the preliminary plans for new battleships, the general characteristics of which will be described to Congress when the Secretary of the Navy submits his recommendations for an increase of the navy, in accordance with the wish of the legislators to have the plans before considering the annual naval appropriation bill. Apparently these ships are likely to be greater in displacement than any of the type heretofore designed—perhaps as great as 25,000 tons. The principal problem just at present seems to be whether the new battleships shall have turbines instead of reciprocating engines. Some of the designers have hopes that the three stout cruisers which will be ready for trial early in the coming year will be tested before it is necessary to invite bids for the new battleships. The three vessels represent three distinct types of mechanism—the Parsons turbine on the Chester, the Curtis turbine on the Salem and the reciprocating engines on the Birmingham. The trial of these vessels under identical conditions of distance, speed and weather would aid much toward affording the direct comparison of coal consumption, economy of operation and general efficiency.

### Delay in Rearming Militia.

There is some question as to whether the ordnance department will be able to supply the new Springfield rifle of "model 1903," as it is officially designated, to the National Guard in time for the outdoor practice of 1908. All authorities agree that the rifle is a most excellent one, and the new Springfield rifle was long since have been in the hands of the National Guard. It is stated by Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, had it not been for changes in the ammunition, which, while greatly increasing the range and efficiency of the weapons, necessitated the changes in the rifle. The new Springfield rifle was long since have been in the hands of the National Guard. It is stated by Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, had it not been for changes in the ammunition, which, while greatly increasing the range and efficiency of the weapons, necessitated the changes in the rifle. The new Springfield rifle was long since have been in the hands of the National Guard. It is stated by Gen. Crozier, chief of ordnance, had it not been for changes in the ammunition, which, while greatly increasing the range and efficiency of the weapons, necessitated the changes in the rifle.

### Improved Army Marksmanship.

Figures prepared at the War Department show that of the troops stationed in the United States last year 991 qualified as expert riflemen, 3,248 as marksmen, 1,281 sharpshooters and 1,136 marksmen. The reports for 1907 are expected to show a marked increase in qualifications over last year. The War Department makes additional note of the fact, according to his demonstrated ability as a rifleman as follows: If he qualifies as expert rifleman he receives \$3 extra a month; as sharpshooter, \$2 a month, and as marksman, \$1 a month.

### Confidential Communications.

By direction of Gen. Bell, chief of staff of the army, the word "confidential" will not be placed on any communication from the War Department except where the subject matter is intended for the sole information of the person to whom addressed. If a communication necessarily should exist therefore, he says, the contents of such a communication may be made known to others, but the person to whom the communication is addressed must assume all responsibility for taking such action. When the contents of any publication, document, communication, map, drawing or blue print, are intended for the information of a certain class or classes of individuals and for the public at large, Gen. Bell says, it will not be marked confidential, but a statement, printed or written, indicating to whom the contents may be disclosed will be furnished. Persons receiving such a publication, document, communication, map, drawing or blue print will exercise due care that its contents are not imparted to any unauthorized person.

### Filling Army Vacancies.

Difficulty has been experienced in filling all the existing vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant in the army. There have been so many positions to be filled in the junior grade in the commissioned personnel of the military establishment that it has been decided to graduate five months earlier than usual the present first class of the Military Academy. For some years the practice has been to graduate the candidates from civil life for army commissions and non-commissioned officers of the army has recently taken place at Fort Leavenworth. Not more than forty of the more than one hundred candidates who were authorized to appear reported for examination, and it is not known yet how many of these were found qualified. There may be another examination before the graduation of the West Pointers.

### Army Orders.

By direction of the President, and upon the application of Chief Marshalman Charles J. Roth, band, 47th Infantry, that soldier will be placed upon the retired list. Leave of absence for three months and six days is granted First Lieut. Douglas H. Jacobs, 12th Cavalry. First Lieut. Noble J. Wiley, 22d Infantry, is transferred to the 5th Infantry. He will be assigned to a company of the 5th Infantry, stationed in Cuba. Capt. William E. Cressy, 5th Infantry, will report to the commanding general, Department of California, for assignment to duty pending the arrival of his regiment at its station in that department, when he will join his company.

### Naval Orders.

Naval Constructor R. H. Robinson has been detached from the bureau of construction and repair, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., and ordered to report to commander-in-chief U. S. Atlantic fleet for temporary duty on one of the vessels under his command. Assistant Naval Constructor L. B. McBride has been detached from duty at navy yard, New York, N. Y., and ordered to report to commander-in-chief U. S. Atlantic fleet for temporary duty on one of the vessels under his command.

### NEWS OF ROCKVILLE.

Special Correspondence of The Star.

ROCKVILLE, Md., November 23, 1907.

That the game of "Montgomery" is a gambling likely to get one into trouble in Montgomery county is shown by the fact that for the past two days nearly the entire time of the circuit court here has been occupied with cases of this character. The accused parties are all colored boys, and while a number have been released because of lack of proof, several have been convicted and fined. One of the unfortunate was Wyatt Green of Washington, who happened to run across a game near Chevy Chase. Constable Mervin Counselman passed along about the time the game was at its height and succeeded in arresting Green, the others making their escape. Green was fined \$10 and costs. The crapsshooters say they will hereafter confine themselves to the more dignified game of poker, as they declared there has never been a prosecution in the county for this form of gambling, although it has long been practiced all over the county, ever at the county seat.

Miss Nettie M. Nichols of Mount Rainier, Md., and Mr. Maurice E. Baker of the upper section of this county visited Rockville today and were quietly married. Mr. William R. Winstead of Cumberland and Miss Anna B. Hersperger of Poolesville, this county, were married at Poolesville by Rev. Walter P. Briggs, rector of the Episcopal Church at that place. The bride is a daughter of the late Aaron Hersperger. A pleasing social event of the week in Rockville was a luncheon and card party given Thursday afternoon at the clubhouse of the Montgomery County Country Club by Miss Elizabeth Fields in honor of Mrs. E. Quincy Smith of Washington. Those present included Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. William H. West, Misses Louise and Genevieve Wimsatt and Elizabeth Talbot of Washington and

## To Christmas Shoppers.



Buy your presents early—early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.

## We Engrave Initials on Silverware and Umbrella Handles FREE OF CHARGE.

The demand for this work will be tremendous later on. Get yours done at once.

Sale Lasts One Week Only.



## Splendid Blankets.

The luxurious warmth and remarkably light weight of our blankets will vouch for their sleep-inducing qualities.

11-4 Full-Size White Wool Blanket, Smooth, even finish; wide silk binding; all borders. \$3.50 value.....

**\$2.98**

11-4 Our Champion White Wool Blanket. The weight is 5 1/2 pounds; made in the best possible manner out of high-grade California wool; wide silk binding; all borders. These blankets will be doing service when others are worn out. The grade is universally conceded very moderately priced at \$7.50. We have them marked.....

**\$5.90**

11-4 Full-Size White Wool Blanket, Made in an excellent manner; closely woven; finished with a slightly durable blanket, wide double-stitched binding. \$4.00 value.....

**\$3.98**

11-4 Full-Size White California Wool Blanket. Made from long staple, high-grade California wool, it is a superior covering; every pair thoroughly washed and dyed. All borders. \$6.50 value.....

**\$5.00**

## Lace Curtains.

You can gratify your taste in Lace Curtains at less expense now than you've been able to before this year.

SCOTCH LACE CURTAINS, in the very newest designs, correct imitations of Irish Point, Brussels and Renaissance. Regal in effect, \$2.50 and \$2.75 values. A purchase late in the season makes possible the price; 3 1/2 yards long, 54 inches wide. Pair.....

**\$1.98**

13-9 FLUTED SWISS CURTAINS, large and small dots, also attractive figures; unexcelled quality; \$3.00 value; easily tubbed; neat and dainty. Special price, pair.....

**\$1.15**

CLUNY CURTAINS are much used this season. We are showing a very large line; one special number has real linen lace insertion and edge and is especially suited for bedroom, parlor or dining room; both white and Arabian. Well worth \$6.75. Pair.....

**\$5.50**

IMPORTED IRISH POINT CURTAINS, four designs, two with attractive borders and plain centers; two with heavy borders, with ruffled and vine centers; very effective, all of them. Well worth \$6.75. Pair.....

**\$5.49**

By Supt. Hall, Miss Detwiler of Herndon read a paper on "The Co-operation of Parents, Pupils and Teachers." This was followed with a discussion of the subject by the teachers. The proper filling up of the blank reports of teachers was the subject of general discussion. "The Value of Summer Normal Schools" was discussed in a paper read by Miss Cox.

At the afternoon session the first on the program was a model class in physical culture, followed by a lecture on music and reading by Prof. Hech of the University of Virginia. Discussion of the subject was participated in by Mr. C. G. Maphis, division superintendent, and Supt. Hall.

The institute was attended by officials of the school boards of Mount Vernon, Falls Church and Jefferson school districts, besides the teachers from the ten districts of the county. A public meeting for patrons of the town school was held at night, presided over by Dr. George B. Fadeley, president of the board, at which addresses were made by Prof. Hech of the University of Virginia and Prof. C. G. Maphis, with short talks by Dr. G. T. Mankin, clerk of the board; Dr. M. E. Church, George W. Hawthurst, R. J. Yates and M. M. Erwin.

The whole of the afternoon session of the court of appeals at Annapolis, Md., Friday was given over to the announcement of the death of Chief Judge James McSherry, tributes to his memory by the leaders of the Maryland bar and a reply by Chief Judge A. Hunter Boyd.

WARRANT TO PARENTS. The Milk Conference appointed by the District Commissioners, in view of the MANY DANGERS OF RAW MILK, has recommended the home-pasteurizing of all raw milk by bringing it to the boiling point, then withdrawing, cool, and keep cold until used.

The Conference has invited the advice given by this Society for a number of years to SCALD ALL MILK for children.

Parents are particularly warned against the dangerous opinion held by some that pasteurizing affects either the digestibility or the nutritive value of the milk, or that as a rule it will produce any bad effects whatsoever. SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF SICKNESS. R. BEHLINGER, Secretary.

Address of welcome which was responded